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In re Application of: )  
Peter Joseph Ayre, et al. ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/565,056 ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
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For: **BLOOD PRESSURE DETECTING DEVISE AND SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct an apparent clerical error in claims 8 and 9 and replace the trademark term in claim 6 with the proper chemical term. Please enter the following claim amendments to the claims before commencing examination of the subject application. As amended, the present application is devoid of multiple dependent claims, and additional claim fees associated with multiple dependent claims are not required.

**Amendments to the Claims** commence on page 2.

**Remarks** commence on page 4.